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In re Application of

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BUFFER MANAGEMENT IN VARIABLE BIT-RATE COMPRESSION SYSTEMS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 1996,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 15, after "the" insert --average--;
Page 2, line 25, after "the" insert --system--;
Page 3, line 18, delete "changes in"; change "are" to --
changes--; change "related" to --in
relation--;
Page 8, line 13, after "buffer" insert --capacity--;
line 14, change "that" to --, which--;
line 18, after "R[n]" insert --of readout from the
encoder buffer--

line 26, change "points" to --pointers--;
Page 14, line 26, delete "Although claims have bene";
lines 27-32, delete in their entirety.
Page 15, delete entirely

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows: